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SUBJECT: OCCUPATION OF CHEVRON ROBERT-KIRI FACILITY ENDS
PEACEFULLY

REF: A) LAGOS 2446 B) LAGOS 2451

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Occupiers Depart Chevron Facility without Incident

[1](#)1. (U) Chevron Texaco (CT) officials informed the Consulate that the townspeople occupying the Robert-kiri facility in Rivers State departed peacefully this morning at 11:35 a.m (local). CT officials will meet with community leaders and Rivers State government officials tomorrow in Port Harcourt to discuss the possibility of entering a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlining the relationship between the community and the oil company. CT is currently working to restore oil production at the facility. (Note: The flowstation normally produces 10,000 - 20,000 barrels per day. End Note.)

Enhancing Facility Security Remains Challenging

[1](#)2. (C) CT officials told Consul General they will also examine ways to enhance security at the Robert-kiri facility to prevent future such incidents. They noted, however, that this may be difficult, as the flow station is on a canal, and has no static perimeter barriers.

Amcit Safe

[1](#)3. (C) The lone amcit remains at the facility to participate in the company's efforts to restore production.

Consul General to Travel to Port Harcourt

[1](#)4. (SBU) Consul General will travel to Port Harcourt tomorrow for separate talks with the Deputy Governor (Governor Odili is out of the country) as well as with, Port-Harcourt based officials from Chevron and several oil service companies.
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